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SUBJECT: BIOSECURITY WORKSHOP INVITATION DELIVERED TO
NIGERIAN MFA

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[1](#)1. Poloff delivered reftel demarche, nonpaper and pre-invitation for the Africa Regional Workshop on Biosafety and Biosecurity to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Director of the First UN Division Maria Laose October 6. Laose (234 8059006063) is the POC at the MFA in Abuja. She was not sure who would be the appropriate contact in their Washington embassy.

[1](#)2. Further coordination on this issue may be addressed to Political Officer Patrick Ryan, ext. 4141.
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